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1. THE AUGUST 20 EDITION OF THE WEEKLY FRENCH NEWS

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MAGAZINE L'EXPRESS CARRIES THE RESULTS OF A PUBLIC

OPINION POLL CONDUCTED BY THE RESPECTED POLLING ORGANIZATION
SOFRES DURING PERIOD AUGUST 9-11. WHILE MOST
OF POLL'S QUESTIONS DEAL WITH DOMESTIC SITUATION (AND
SUGGEST DEEP PUBLIC CONCERN OVER FRANCE'S ECONOMIC
FUTURE AND ITS SOCIAL ORDER), THE RESULTS ON QUESTION
RELATING TO EUROPEAN UNIFICATION SHOW STRONG MAJORITY
SUPPORT FOR MORE RAPID MOVEMENT TOWARD EUROPEAN UNION.

2. THE QUESTION WAS POSED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
"HOW, IN YOUR OPINION, CAN FRANCE BEST FIND ITS PLACE
IN THE NEW EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN THE SUPER POWERS?"
64 PERCENT CHOSE THE RESPONSE:"THOUGH EMPHASIZING
THE PROCESS OF THE POLITICAL UNIFICATION OF EUROPE."
11 PERCENT RESPONDED:"THROUGH ORGANIZING ALONE THE
DEFENSE OF ITS MILITARY INTERESTS." 25 PERCENT CHOSE:
"NO OPINION."STONE

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